

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

MENOZZI et al

Atty. Ref.: 960-34

Serial No.: 09/192,579

Group Art Unit: 1645

Filed: November 17, 1998

Examiner: Swartz, R.

For: IDENTIFICATION AND CLONING OF A MYCOBACTERIAL ANTIGEN
CORRESPONDING TO A HEPARIN-BINDING HAEMAGGLUTININ

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March 10, 2003

SECOND AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated
October 10, 2002 and the Advisory Action dated February 13,
2003, in the above. The following further comments are
offered.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully
requested.

Claims 56-67 remain rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as
being anticipated by Menozzi et al. The rejection is again
traversed.

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